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Applicants	:	Howard W. Lutnick, et al.		
Application No.	:	10/678,582	Confirmation No. :	2479
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For	:	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING VOLUME-WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE AUCTION TRADING		
Group Art Unit	:	3625		
Examiner	:	Michael Misiaszek		

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicants do not necessarily agree with or acquiesce in the Examiner's reasons for allowance as set forth in the Notice of Allowability, or with any other characterization or rejection of the claims that the Examiner may have made during prosecution of this application. Accordingly, this statement as well as any other statement, amendment, or silence on Applicants' part in no way means or implies that Applicants have in any way disavowed or abandoned any subject matter or claim scope as a result of the Examiner's characterizations or rejections.

In particular, Applicants do not necessarily agree with the Examiner's paraphrase/ characterization of claims 1, 26, 51, and 88 as set forth in the reasons for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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